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LAST EDITION FOR PATROL WAGONS.

The Police Commissioners Get a \$25,000 Appropriation.

A Real Rejoicing Towards a Complete Signal System.

All the Result of "The Evening World's" Agitation.

The first step in the direction of equipping the Police Department of the city with a complete signal system and a patrol wagon service was taken this morning by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The patrol wagons are to be built and within a month or two they will be in active service. Then the disgraced scenes of women being dragged through the streets by police stations and courts will be witnessed no more. Everything which "The Evening World" has said upon the subject has been informed by the Board of Estimate and by the Police Commissioners.

The action taken this morning is as stated, but a step, but it is a long stride in the right direction. Further, it is promised that every effort will be made to complete the signal system, and, if necessary, the Legislature will be asked for the money.

For seven years this matter has been treated like a football. Some weeks ago "The Evening World," championing the cause of the public, took up the subject. It induced the Police Commissioners to take action, with the result that when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment met this morning to consider the final police estimate for 1894, President Martin and Commissioners Sheehan and McLean were on hand.

In the provisional estimates, as stated in "The Evening World," a sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for patrol wagons, and this sum it was proposed to increase to \$50,000.

When the item was reached, President Martin, of the Police Board, asked the increase and stated the pressing need of the money. The amount asked for, he said, would be used to equip the police station where there is a patrol wagon. These patrol wagons, he said, could be transferred from the Battery to another, and taken to court to be used in the case of a woman as now. Of course, a supply of wagons, he said, would not begin to meet the demand, but it was something. It was a beginning.

Commissioner MacLean opposed the application. He said he could not see the use of patrol wagons where there was no police signal system. He pointed out that the money would be wasted, as they could be used for other purposes.

Well, I consider that the Police Commissioners are the best judges of the matter," said Mayor Gilroy. "And I am ready to vote for the increase."

Other members of the Board of Estimate nodded an approval.

Well, Mr. Mayor," interjected Commissioner MacLean, "so long as we have no police signal system, I fail to see why one patrol wagon will be enough."

"That is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of," retorted President Martin. "Does not the commissioner know that women are arrested in every precinct, and that the police stations having many arrests are scattered from the Battery to Harlem. How can we possibly expect one wagon to do the work?"

The last item on the agenda, and the increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000 was promptly voted.

At the meeting Commissioner Sheehan said that the question of providing a police signal system had not been brought up, because there was no item in the provisional estimate about it.

"This is merely a makeshift, and how, for a police signal system," said President Martin. "Finding that we could not get money for the signal system at present, we decided to do the next best thing, get in whatever wagons we could use without the signal system."

He admitted that such a course had not been decided upon until after the provisional estimate had been made over and after "The Evening World" had taken up the matter.

The estimates found the Police Department were finally passed at \$53,124.64.

ABE SAYS ZELLA WENT ABROAD.

Admits It After "The World" Has an Interview with Her.

Mr. Abe Hummel, counsel for Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, in her suit against George Gould for \$50,000, admitted to an "Evening World" reporter this morning that it was true that his client had gone abroad, and that she is now in London, as stated in "The World" to-day.

Whether or not the suit has been settled Mr. Hummel refused to say, but his partner, Mr. Howe, declared that there had been no compromise, and that the suit would come to trial in a month.

Mr. Gould refused to see any reporters this morning. His answer to all queries referring to the suit of Mrs. Nicolaus was that there had been no compromise, and that the case must eventually come to the courts.

STEAMER MARSALA SIGHTED.

A Week Overdue, She Is Seen On Atlantic Highlands.

The steamer Marsala, which sailed from Hamburg Nov. 29, and was a week or more overdue, has been sighted.

She was seen from the Atlantic Highlands at 10.40 o'clock this morning.

PARKHURST VISITS NICOLL.

Another Mysterious Consultation with the District Attorney.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, President of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, called on District Attorney Nicoll this morning and remained nearly an hour in consultation with him.

No disclosures were made as to the cause of Dr. Parkhurst's visit, but it is generally surmised that it referred to protective charges against police officers.

END OF MEYER TRIAL.

The Jury Discharged on the Report of the Physicians.

Juror Low Is Suffering from Acute Mania.

Justice Barrett Says the Court Was Deliberately Deceived.

The jury in the trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer was discharged by Justice Barrett, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning. Drs. Carlos E. MacDonald and Charles L. Dana having submitted a report to the Court that Alexander B. Low, the seventh juror, who went mad during the closing address of Charles W. Brooke, was hopelessly insane, and that his recovery of mental balance was exceedingly improbable.

The report of the famous alienists selected to examine Low was a voluminous document. It related the history of the family of Low, the history of his former insanity, and the record of his present attack, concluding with a statement that the juror was suffering from acute mania.

Justice Barrett read only the conclusions of the specialists in insanity. He said:

"I regret to have to inform you that the report is of such a character as to make it impossible to go any further with this trial. The finding of the physicians is that the juror is insane, and that he is likely, in our opinion, to become competent to act in such capacity in the near future."

"From a careful consideration of all the facts observed by us, together with the information obtained from others, we are clearly of the opinion that Alexander B. Low is insane and proper subject for care and treatment as an insane person; that the form of his insanity is of the acute type, and that by reason of such insanity he is mentally incompetent to act in the capacity of a juror, nor is he likely, in our opinion, to become competent to act in such capacity in the near future."

Justice Barrett expressed sympathy with the juror, and said that he had been put to so much inconvenience and distress, and who had attended to the trial so faithfully, and concluded by saying:

"There is nothing more to be done save to discharge the juror. It is so ordered."

Mr. Brooke asked that the full report of Drs. MacDonald and Dana be made a part of the minutes, and then excepted to the order discharging the juror.

Justice Barrett, who had been expected to discharge the juror, said that he had been deceived by the report of the physicians.

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TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Pretty Annie Geoghan Shoots Herself in the Breast.

Her Husband Aroused from Sleep by the Shot.

He Is Said to Have Squandered a Fortune—She Was Despondent.

Mrs. Annie Geoghan, twenty-four years old, the pretty wife of Richard Geoghan, committed suicide at her home, 24 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, about 2 o'clock this morning by shooting herself in the breast with a .32-calibre revolver.

The Geoghans had lived in the house for about six months. They had been married only one year.

They were ever a quiet couple. The husband was out all day and often all night. The wife seemed to worry a great deal. Whatever her trouble was she kept it to herself; no word of complaint escaped her.

According to the neighbors the husband was the son of a rich plumber of Tremont, N. J., who died two years ago, leaving him \$50,000. This money the young man, who is now twenty-eight years old, is said to have squandered on the race track.

He had still a comfortable sum left when he married Annie Curran last winter, but it is said that it went as the other half in a very short time.

For the last few months he has been employed off and on. He says he has been in the racing bar, but refused to say where, and nobody seems to know. There are those who do not believe he has been employed at all, but has spent his hours in gambling houses. He that is, he was out of the house every day during this week, going early and staying late.

Last night at 10 o'clock he had not returned, and Mrs. Geoghan left the house. From this point the story comes from him.

He says he had been persuaded by some friends to attend the opening of the Pontiac Club, at 42 Amsterdam avenue. He was having a right royal time when, at 1 o'clock, an attendant touched him on the arm and said a lady at the door wanted to see him. He went down stairs and found his wife.

The two stood outside the club-house for five minutes and talked. Then they went home together. It was nearly midnight when they reached the house. There was no quarrel, the husband says. He wanted to know how she knew where to find him, and she wouldn't say.

Half an hour later the young woman said, "Dick, I'm going to get up for a drink of water."

The husband answered, "I'll get up and get you a drink of water."

He was thoroughly awakened a minute later by the sound of a pistol shot. Jumping out of bed he ran into the little washroom adjoining the bedroom, where he found his wife lying on the floor. She was dead.

He rushed to the door and called for help. The neighbors came, and the police were summoned. The body was found at 10 o'clock this morning.

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MAIL UNDER ARREST.

Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn Indicted.

The Charge Against Him Is Swearing to Fraudulent Reports.

Warrant Said to Be Out for Another High Official.

John J. Vail, Cashier of the wrecked Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, was arrested at his home, 26 Jefferson avenue, to-day, by Detective Bagnarello, of District Attorney Ridgway's office.

He was arrested on a charge of perjury, contained in an indictment presented to Judge Moore, of the Court of Sessions, by the Kings County Grand Jury last Friday.

The specific charge is that, while he was cashier of the Commercial Bank, for several months previous to the failure of that institution, he swore to false and fraudulent reports sent to the State Banking Department, in order to conceal the true condition of the bank's financial affairs.

Immediately after his arrest he was taken before Judge Moore and asked what he had to say.

"I refuse to plead," he said, "until I have seen my counsel."

Judge Moore told him he had that right.

He was then taken to the prisoners' pen. As he sat down he asked the detective to send for his lawyer, Adolph Simis, Jr.

At the time this indictment was handed up by the Grand Jury, there was also another one handed to Judge Moore, which has not been out of his possession since.

It was said that it was an indictment against another high official of the bank who would be arrested to-day.

Previous to taking Vail before Judge Moore, Detective Bagnarello, at the request of the prisoner, stopped at the Clarendon Hotel, to see the proprietor. It is supposed he wished to make arrangements for bail.

Judge Moore called the prisoner before him again later.

Vail was led to the bar by a court officer.

"I forgot to ask you," said Judge Moore, "if you understand this indictment?"

"I prefer to have my lawyer present," said the prisoner, "and I expect him here at any moment."

"All right," said Judge Moore, "we will wait for Mr. Simis."

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MR. BARKER MISUNDERSTOOD.

So Said Mr. Sheehy Regarding Poor Patients at Bellevue.

Exciting Dispute at the Board of Estimate Meeting.

A question of veracity was raised between Tax Commissioner Barker and Charles Commissioner Sheehy, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate to-day.

Mr. Barker said that Mr. Sheehy told him that poor patients were crowded out of Bellevue Hospital to make room for pay patients.

Mayor Gilroy said that was so he would appoint an investigating committee at once.

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STOCKHOLDERS OBJECT.

Want the New York and Northern Sale Enjoined.

Emil Oelberman and other stock and bondholders of the New York and Northern Railroad Company moved, through Simon Stern, Justice of the Peace, of the Supreme Court, to-day for an injunction to enjoin the sale of the New York and Northern Dec. 28 in foreclosure proceedings.

The foreclosure action was brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, which is the owner of the New York and Northern Railroad. It was claimed that the sale of the New York and Northern Railroad would be a violation of the New York Central and Northern Railroad Company's charter.

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ST. NICHOLAS BANK CLOSED.

One of the Oldest and Best Known State Institutions in This City.

ITS CAPITAL IS IMPAIRED.

Bank Superintendent Preston Takes Immediate Charge of Affairs.

DEPOSITORS MAY NOT SUFFER.

Madison Square Bank Troubles Said to Be Responsible for the Suspension.

Wall street was startled shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by the announcement that the St. Nicholas Bank, which is in the Mills Building, at the corner of Broad street and Exchange Place, had closed its doors.

There was a general rush for the bank, and within a few moments a noisy and excited crowd had gathered about the entrance.

The doors had been locked and no one was allowed to go in. Upon the outer glass door the following notice was posted:

This bank is closed pending examination. CHARLES M. HARRISON, Superintendent.

This was all the explanation that was afforded the public of the sudden collapse of the institution, which is one of the oldest State banks in the city.

It was said at first that the action of Bank Supt. Preston had been taken upon some secret information which he had obtained in regard to the bank's affairs, for the Clearing-House Manager Scherer said that no intimation that the bank would close had been received there until a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

President Graves did not arrive at the bank until some time after the notice had been posted on the door. When he saw it he appeared to be dumfounded, and exclaimed in an excited tone:

"What can this mean? This is a very high-handed proceeding on the part of the Superintendent. I don't understand it. I supposed this bank was solvent."

The crowd made way for him, and he went in. He was met by Supt. Preston and Mr. Judson, his assistant.

He repeated to Mr. Preston what he had said outside, and declared that the closing of the bank was a high-handed proceeding, and demanded to know what it meant.

Mr. Preston and President Graves then went behind the railing in the office and engaged in a heated discussion. The bank was then cleared of all outsiders and the doors locked.

It was learned afterwards that Supt. Preston had not acted without the concurrence of the Clearing-House Committee, and it was reported that he had had a conference yesterday with President Tappan, of the Gallatin Bank, and President Nash, of the Corn Exchange Bank, members of the Committee, in regard to the affairs of the bank.

It is stated that the closing of the St. Nicholas is due very largely, if not entirely, to the Madison Square Bank, with the defunct Madison Square Bank.

The day before the Madison Square Bank failed the St. Nicholas obtained from it securities amounting to \$250,000, with which to meet an indebtedness of the Madison Square Bank of \$120,000. The St. Nicholas Bank claimed in the right to apply the remaining \$130,000 of these securities to meet the checks of State Treasurer Danforth and Frederick Uihman, which were cleared by the St. Nicholas Bank the following day.

The St. Nicholas Bank paid the checks, and on the securities which had come from the Madison Square Bank, and the consent of the Clearing-House people.

Since the litigation over the Madison Square Bank began the St. Nicholas was compelled to relinquish the securities, which left it in a without any protection. The amount was over \$500,000, and it was reported that he had had a conference yesterday with President Tappan, of the Gallatin Bank, and President Nash, of the Corn Exchange Bank, members of the Committee, in regard to the affairs of the bank.

"An examination by these three gentlemen of the bank's books revealed that the capital was largely impaired, and it was deemed advisable to close the doors of the bank, pending an examination."

"While the condition of affairs was...